

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. through 38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently amended) A method for presenting information relating to a deceased person, the method comprising:

- a) providing a life pack to a person associated with a deceased person, wherein the life pack comprises:
  - i) requests for the person associated with the deceased person to provide particular types of biographical information relating to the deceased person and corresponding to at least one template for presenting the biographical information, and
  - ii) instructions, to the person associated with the deceased person, regarding how to provide the requested particular types of biographical information relating to the deceased person in response to the requests, wherein the instructions comprise at least one template for presenting the biographical information;
- b) receiving biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the deceased person is associated with a cemetery, wherein the act of receiving biographical information relating to the deceased person comprises receiving responses to the requests for particular types of biographical information relating to the deceased person from the person associated with the deceased person in response to the act of providing the life pack;
- c) storing the biographical information relating to the deceased person in a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises information relating to a plurality of deceased persons, wherein the computer readable medium resides at a centralized office remote from the cemetery;

- d) receiving a request for at least a portion of the biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the request is received from a user located within the cemetery, wherein the request is made by the user through a device operable to transmit the request from the user, wherein the device is located within the cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the request is received by a receiver, wherein the receiver is operable to receive requests for biographical information relating to a plurality of deceased persons;
- f) transmitting at least a portion of the requested biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the transmitted biographical information relating to the deceased person is transmitted from a transmitter located within the cemetery to the device located within the cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the transmitted information comprises information submitted by the person associated with the deceased person in response to one or more of the requests of the life pack, wherein the transmitter is operable to transmit biographical information relating to a plurality of deceased persons, the device being further operable to present at least a portion of the transmitted biographical information to the user located within the cemetery;
- g) providing a kiosk within a mausoleum in the cemetery, wherein the kiosk is in communication via a network with the computer readable medium at the centralized office remote from the cemetery, wherein the kiosk comprises a touch-screen display operable to render a multimedia presentation of biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the kiosk further comprises one or more security sensors, wherein the mausoleum is configured to provide overhead cover for the display of the kiosk; and
- h) permitting visitors of the mausoleum in the cemetery to use the kiosk in the mausoleum to access biological information relating to a plurality of deceased persons, wherein the plurality of deceased persons includes the deceased person.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[40]] 39, wherein the deceased person has a grave site located within the cemetery, wherein ~~at least one of the computer readable medium or the transmitter~~ is located at or proximate to the grave site.

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the transmitter is located within a cemetery office located within the cemetery.

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the device comprises a portable electronic device.

46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, further comprising providing the portable electronic device to the user for a limited time.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the portable electronic device comprises at least one of a personal digital assistant or a laptop computer.

48. through 50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the at least a portion of the requested biographical information relating to the deceased person is transmitted to the device wirelessly.

52. through 64. (Canceled)

65. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the life pack is provided to the person associated with the deceased person electronically.

66. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the responses to the requests for particular types of biographical information are received electronically.

67. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising permitting the person associated with the deceased person to select a particular style from a plurality of styles, wherein the styles correspond to visual formats for presentation of the biographical information during the act of transmitting at least a portion of the requested biographical information.

68. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the life pack comprises a packet for shipping tangible, hard copy materials.

69. (Canceled)

70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein the ~~mausoleum~~ kiosk has built-in heating and air conditioning.

72. through 74. (Canceled)

75. (Currently amended) A system for presenting information relating to a deceased person, the system comprising:

- a) a computer readable medium comprising data representing biographical information relating to a plurality of deceased person persons, wherein the plurality of deceased person is persons are associated with a cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the data is formatted into at least one template for presenting the data, wherein the computer readable medium is located at a centralized office separate from the cemetery;

- b) a processor in communication with the computer readable medium, wherein the processor is operable to receive a request for at least a portion of the biographical information relating to the deceased person from a user located within the cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the request is received by a receiver in communication with the processor, wherein the receiver is operable to receive requests for biographical information relating to the [[a]] plurality of deceased persons;
- c) a transmitter in communication with the processor, the transmitter being operable to transmit at least a portion of the requested biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the transmitter is located at a transmission location within the cemetery wherein the transmitter is operable to transmit biographical information relating to the [[a]] plurality of deceased persons;
- d) a device operable to present at least a portion of the requested biographical information to the user located within the cemetery, wherein the transmitter is further operable to transmit at least a portion of the requested biographical information relating to the deceased person to the device in response to the request for at least a portion of the biographical information relating to the deceased person; and
- e) a kiosk located within a mausoleum in the cemetery, wherein the kiosk comprises one or more of ~~the computer readable medium~~, the processor, the receiver, or the transmitter, wherein the kiosk is in communication via a network with the computer readable medium at the centralized office separate from the cemetery, wherein the kiosk comprises a display operable to render a multimedia presentation of biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the mausoleum is configured to provide overhead cover for the display of the kiosk, wherein the kiosk in the mausoleum permits visitors of the mausoleum to access biological information relating to the [[a]] plurality of deceased persons via the Internet, wherein the plurality of deceased persons include the deceased person associated with the cemetery.

76. (Currently amended) A method for presenting information relating to a deceased person, the method comprising:

- a) receiving biographical information relating to a deceased person, wherein the deceased person is associated with a cemetery;
- b) processing the biographical information relating to the deceased person wherein the processing comprises:
  - i) storing the biographical information relating to the deceased person in a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises information relating to a plurality of deceased persons, wherein at least part of the computer readable medium is located at a centralized office separate from the cemetery, and
  - ii) inputting at least a portion of the biographical information into at least one template for presenting the biographical information;
- c) receiving a request for at least a portion of the biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the request is received from a user located within the cemetery, wherein the request is made by the user through a device operable to transmit the request from the user, wherein the device is located within the cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the request is received by a receiver in communication with a processor, wherein the receiver is operable to receive requests for biographical information relating to a plurality of deceased persons associated with the cemetery;
- d) transmitting at least a portion of the requested biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the transmitted biographical information relating to the deceased person is transmitted to the device located within the cemetery, the device being further operable to present at least a portion of the transmitted biographical information to the user located within the cemetery, wherein at least a portion of the act of transmitting is performed by a transmitter, wherein the transmitter is operable to transmit biographical information relating to a plurality of deceased persons associated with the cemetery;
- e) providing a kiosk located within a mausoleum in the cemetery, wherein the kiosk is in communication via a network with the computer readable medium at the

centralized office remote from the cemetery, wherein the kiosk comprises a display operable to render a multimedia presentation of biographical information relating to the deceased person, wherein the mausoleum is configured to provide overhead cover for the display of the kiosk; and

- f) permitting visitors of the mausoleum in the cemetery to use the kiosk in the mausoleum to access biological information relating to a plurality of deceased persons via the Internet, wherein the plurality of deceased persons includes the deceased person.